

TO BE REMEMBERED.

The year 1896 will be memorable for the following deeds and events.

(1) In international matters, a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States in the Venezuela matter, in which Great Britain throws a sop to the United States by a small concession to the Munroe doctrine, herself receiving, practically, all the disputed territory while Venezuela pays the fiddler. It looks as if John Bull had tickled Uncle Sam and in return Uncle Sam had tickled John Bull, leaving our sister republic deep in the soup.

(2) The defeat of Bryan and free silver, which may be a finality, or the issue may be made again in 1900—a problem too far off to solve at this writing.

(3) In science, the discovery of the X-rays by Prof. Roentgen, by which the human eye virtually sees through an eight inch plank.

(4) The distant application of the electric power generated by Niagara Falls, and the opening of a canal through the Iron Gates of the Danube, which makes that river navigable from the Black Sea to the Bavarian frontier.

(5) The tidal wave in Japan on June 19th, which destroyed 27,000 human beings; the trampling to death of 1,500 persons during the coronation festivities at Moscow, Russia, on May 30th, and the cyclone at St. Louis on May 27th, which killed 500 persons.

(6) Nansen's expedition to the North Pole in which he approached within 225 miles of that coveted goal. Nearer than any other explorer.

Senator Tillman and family have gone on to Washington.

Gladstone celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday on Dec. 29th.

There's a new disease—neurasthenia, this a new name for with it. Sickles is ill.

On Monday the schools throughout the State re-opened, and the boys and girls have settled down to five or six months of hard work.

At Central, S. C., last week, en route from San Francisco to Washington.

A terrible blizzard is prevailing in the Northwest—thermometer 15 to 18 degrees below zero and still falling. It will doubtless bring us a cold wave, but we want no blizzards here.

On Saturday a tornado struck the town of Morningsport, La., and blew down every house in the town but two, and killed several people.

An immense conflagration in Nashville, Tenn., on last Saturday destroyed more than a million dollars worth of property—the most disastrous in the history of the city.

Debs has left the populist party and joined the socialists; Coxe has left the populists and joined the democracy. Which is the greater, the loss of Debs to the populists or the gain of Coxe to the "democracy"?

Reports still come from Havana that Maceo is alive and is recuperating rapidly. The Cubans have a project of sending him to the United States as soon as he is able and have already ordered a vessel for that purpose.

The war cloud in Cuba was not lifted by the death of Maceo, but still hangs like a pall over the ill-fated Island. History is repeating itself and the cruel campaigns of Cortes and Pizarro are conducted again by Weyler and his minions.

On Dec. 30th a serious fire occurred in Darlington, destroying a number of valuable buildings, stores and offices, including the dispensary. Loss about \$75,000, insurance light. Fire supposed to have been caused by explosion of kerosene lamps in an office.

The republican platform declared for bimetalism contingent upon an international agreement for the double standard, but very few placed any confidence in the declaration, but on last Saturday Senator Wolcott sailed for Europe as the envoy of bimetalism, and during this month an international conference will be held in London, in which five governments will be represented.

The Great Powers of Europe have at last heeded the clamors of Christendom and have notified the Sultan of Turkey that he must no longer delay to carry out his promises of reform in the administration of law and justice throughout his dominions.

When Dan Tompkins, Secretary of State, was in Edgefield last, salesday in December, he wore a hat, much dilapidated, that he had been using for a hen's nest; and although it rained all day he stood in it and took it just as we farmers do, without an umbrella. All of this indicates that Dan has aspirations—shall we say gubernatorial?

The Venezuelan question, that a year ago threatened to become a casus belli between the United States and Great Britain, has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The war scare, however, was of benefit to our country, occasioning as it did the strengthening of our coast defenses and the building of new and formidable war vessels.

Mr. Cowper Patton, a member of the legislature from Richland county, will at the present session introduce a bill to re-district the State so that each congressional district will be made up of counties contiguous to each other. There will be two Piedmont districts, two coast districts, one central district, one Pee Dee district, and one Savannah river district, this last will of course take in Edgefield, and be made up, probably, of Abbeville, Barnwell, Edgefield and Anderson.

JOHNSON'S REMINISCENCES

His Estimate of Some of the Preachers of the Edgefield Association.

The following in relation to some of Edgefield's old-time Baptist preachers, we clip from the Baptist Courier of recent date. It is from the pen of Dr. W. B. Johnson of sainted memory, himself a resident of our town for many years.

At the protracted meeting at Edgefield, I had the opportunity since my removal of becoming acquainted with the ministers of the Edgefield Baptist Association whom I did not know before. And most satisfactory indeed was the interview that I had with them, and the preachers, whose labors were pleased to bless in the great work of saving souls. Of some of these I shall take pleasure in giving reminiscences; but to do it all the ministers would be impracticable, for want of the necessary acquaintance with them.

Bro. Nicholas W. Hodges possessed good mind, with warm zeal and ardent piety in the cause of his divine Master. From youth to manhood he was exemplary and conscientious in his conduct. At an early period of life he made profession of the religion of Jesus Christ and desired to be a preacher of his gospel. On entering the South Carolina College he took a partial course, as he had the ministry in view, that he might pursue those studies only which he thought would contribute to his usefulness as a minister of Christ. In the development of his powers as a preacher he was happily prepared for usefulness in protracted meetings. On the most exciting occasions he was calm, self possessed, exhibiting the truth in plainness of speech and in deep earnestness of soul, and with direct purpose to impress the heart and understanding, that the soul might be saved; and his labors were not in vain, for God was with him and blessed him and made him a blessing to many precious souls.

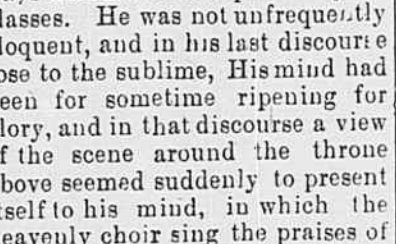
At the close of our meeting at the courthouse, the ministers divided into two bands, one going north and the other going south among the churches. The inhabitants of the town of Newberry, in which there was no Baptist organization, attended some of these meetings, and on their return home proposed to their fellow citizens to invite the ministers to visit them and hold a protracted meeting in their town, which was agreed to, and a deputation was sent with a request to Bro. Hodges and his band that they should come and hold a meeting among them. On their arrival they were welcomed and conducted to a beautiful grove which had been appropriately prepared for the occasion. In this consecrated place these holy men of God labored for many days and nights for the good of the people, and with the blessing of the God of grace, large was the ingathering of immortal souls to his great name. Of all ranks and classes willing converts came to Jesus with penitent hearts and believing minds and were buried with him in immersion. Of these a Baptist church was formed, and sometime after Bro. Hodges became their pastor, but whilst able to preach he continued his labors in protracted meetings with

much acceptance to his brethren and usefulness in the cause of his Heavenly Father.

Bro. M. M. Abney, without the aid of the schools, had acquired a profound and distinct acquaintance with divine truth as taught in the Bible, and also the power of impressing its great principles and its solemn sanctions upon his hearers in a clear and attractive manner. To this power he had attained, through God's blessing, by a careful attention to his language, which was most happily suited to express and enforce the rich store of thought which he had treasured up in his mind. His judgment, too, was so accurate that it enabled him to suit his discourse with singular propriety to the occasion. When not engaged the aspect of Bro. Abney's countenance indicated an abstraction from the world, as if he were meditating about heavenly things; but when he was listening to the able discourse of a good minister, or engaged in conversation on an important subject, his countenance would become enlivened and his eye be brightened up in a peculiar manner indicative of the interest he felt in the subject, and of the delight with which he drank in the streams of knowledge and wisdom. It is not surprising, therefore, that he was an instructive and interesting preacher, and always heard with acceptance by all classes. He was not unfrequently eloquent, and in his last discourse rose to the sublime. His mind had been for some time ripening for glory, and in that discourse a view of the scene around the throne above seemed suddenly to present itself to his mind, in which the heavenly choir sang the praises of their Redeemer Lord. This filled his heart to overflowing and he poured forth its fulness in exalted strains. The audience felt their force and yielded to the transporting thrill that brought their feelings into unison with those of the minister of God. The health of the servant of the Lord was too feeble to enable him to endure the labors of the ministry on earth through a long life, and therefore when he was about thirty years of age his Master bade him go up higher to servanthim in a purer and better world.

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J. H. Edwards, as assignee of Bennett Holland, against Charles Lofton.

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All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Edgefield county and State of South Carolina, containing eleven (11) acres, more or less, and known as a part of the Burton place and adjoining lands of M. E. Jackson, Lemuel Corley, A. J. Norris and others.

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A. S. Tompkins against B. N. Timmerman.

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All that lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and thirty (130) acres, more or less, and bounded by land of Elbert Dorn, Whit Harling and Talbert McDaniel, known as the Jacob Timmerman place.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, and the balance on a credit of one year and two years, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of premises to secure the payment of the credit portion, or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Jan. 1, 1897.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.

A. S. Tompkins against Mose Tompkins.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in February, 1897, (being the first day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Edgefield county and State of South Carolina, and containing one and three-quarters (1 3/4) acres, more or less, being lots Nos. 2 and 3 as shown by a plat made by F. C. Powell, Esq., surveyor, Nov. 20, 1891, and being a part of the Lewis Jones homestead; bounded on the north by the New Street and Lewis Jones homestead; south by land of J. W. DeVore, Esq.; east by lot No. 4 of said plat, and west by lot of Mose Eidson.

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Purchaser to pay for papers.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief. Complaint not Served.

G. M. Timmerman, Plaintiff, against M. B. Byrd, Defendant.

To the Defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 30th, A. D. 1896.

J. W. M. THURMOND, Plaintiff's Attorney. JOHN B. HILL, (L. S.) C. C. C. P.

To M. B. Byrd, Defendant: You will take notice that the summons and complaint in the above stated action are on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in and for said county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief. Complaint not served.

Lucie C. Hammond, as administratrix, cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Fannie P. Hammond, deceased, and in her own right, Plaintiff, against C. W. Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in February, 1897, (being the 1st day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following realty, to wit:

The Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, in the subscribers at their office, Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 30th, A. D. 1896.

SHEPPARD BROS., Plaintiff's Attorneys. JOHN B. HILL, (L. S.) C. C. C. P.

M. P. Culbreath and Wm. F. Culbreath, non-resident defendants: You will take notice that the complaint in the above stated action is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in and for said county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina.

SHEPPARD BROS., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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